

## **10,000 Maniacs "To Sir With Love"**

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Those schoolgirl days of telling tales and biting nails  
are gone

But in my mind I know they will still live on and on  
But how do you thank someone who's taken you from  
crayons to perfume? It isn't easy, but I'll try

If you wanted the sky I would write across the sky  
In letters that would soar a thousand feet high  
'To Sir with love'

Those awkward years have hurried by, why did they fly  
away?

Why is it, Sir, children grow up to be people one day?  
What takes the place of climbing trees  
And dirty knees in the world outside?

What is there for you I can buy?

If you wanted the world I'd surround it with a wall  
I'd scrawl these words with letters ten feet tall  
'To Sir with love'

The time has come for closing books and long last  
looks must end

And as I leave I know that I am leaving my best friend  
A friend who taught me right from wrong, weak from  
strong  
That's a lot to learn

What can I give you in return?

If you wanted the moon I would try to make a start  
But I would rather you let me give my heart  
To Sir with love

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